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Media Advisory for Planning

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- WHO:** Nearly 400 people from agencies through California will be attending the 14th annual Conference of the Stanislaus County Family & Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.
- WHAT:** Media availability featuring internationally recognized expert and local subject matter expert on the impact of abuse on brain development in children. The subject of the conference is “The impact of abuse, neglect, violence and chaos on brain development and the implications across the lifespan.”
- Spokespersons:**
Bruce Perry, M.D., Ph.D. is an internationally recognized clinician, researcher, author and speaker on the subject of children’s mental health. He has served as a consultant and expert witness on many high-profile incidents involving traumatized children, including the Columbine High School massacre, the Oklahoma City bombing, the Waco siege and others. He is the Founder and Senior Fellow of the ChildTrauma Academy in Houston, Texas.
Janette Garcis from the Haven Women’s Center in Modesto will be available as a subject matter expert as well.
- WHEN:** **Monday, October 7, 2014. Media will be allowed into the conference at 11:30 a.m. for b-roll acquisition of attendees. Dr. Perry has requested he not be videotaped while speaking. Dr. Perry and Ms. Garcia will be available for interviews between 11:50 a.m. and 12:20 p.m.**
- WHERE:** Modesto Center Plaza – 1000 L Street Modesto (inside the DoubleTree Hotel area)

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